

Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va.
TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1876.



NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election, Tuesday, November 7, 1876.

For President of the United States,
Samuel J. Tilden,
Of New York,
For Vice-President,
Thomas A. Hendricks,
Of Indiana.

For Electors at Large,
WM. H. TRAVERS, of Jefferson county.
NICHOLAS FITZBUGH, of Kanawha co.
First District—J. H. GOOD.
Second District—D. B. LUCAS.
Third District—A. PEYSER.

For Congress—2d District,
B. F. MARTIN,
Of Taylor county.

OUR LAST SHOT.

Ere another issue of our paper the battle will have been fought and won, and the great political contest of the centennial year decided. Whatever the result of the conflict, and we cannot, in view of all the lights before us, have a single doubt of the triumphant election of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks, we abide it with the proud consciousness of having done our whole duty in laboring for the success of the great Democratic party. We have never wavered for one moment in a manly and consistent support of party organization from the beginning of the campaign to its close, and if success shall perch upon our banners we shall, we are assured, find ample reward for our labors in the speedy return to better times which the election of our national standard bearers will unerringly indicate. We go to press with the expectation of announcing in our next the election of Tilden and Hendricks. Democratic-Conservative voters of Jefferson, see to it that your county stands in the front rank of the victorious column.

WHAT IT MEANS.

What does a vote for Hayes mean? Approval of the extravagance which has brought us to bankruptcy and hard times; of the corruption which has made every patriot hang his head in shame; of the military despotism which has overturned free government; of the carpet-bagging which has plundered the South of two hundred millions; of the meanness of Belknap when he robbed the poor soldiers on the frontier to deck his wife with diamonds and Paris fancies; of the meanness of Grant when he accepted 320 shares of stock in the Seneca Sandstone Company paid with the money stolen from the Freedman's Bank; of all the numberless acts of despotism, speculation, oppression, lawlessness, venality, which in the language of Judge Black, have "made ours the corruptest government this side of Constantinople." If you can swallow all this, vote for Hayes and Wheeler; if not, for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform.

If you want an empty stomach for the next four years, vote for Hayes and Corruption, and if you want the work-shops thrown open, plenty of money and a prosperous country, vote for Tilden and Reform.

\$10,000 reward for a truthful reason why any colored voter should vote with the Radical thieves and plunderers, rather than on the side of good government, good times and general peace. The colored citizen as a voter is as much interested in honest, cheap administration as the white man. Why does he listen to the lies of false teachers and carpet-baggers who wish to use him? If Mr. Lincoln were alive to-day he would be supporting Uncle Sam's Tilden. Of the three living members of his Cabinet the two whom he kept by him, Gideon Welles, Secretary of Navy, and Montgomery Blair, Postmaster General, are staunch supporters of Tilden. Old Simon Cameron, whom he turned out of his Cabinet for corruption, is where he belongs, in the company of Blaine, Belknap and Babcock, supporting Hayes.

One of the most important things to do on the day of election is, to get out the vote.

Pools sold on New York on Thursday evening at \$5,000 to \$4,000 in favor of Tilden on the general result, and \$1,000 to \$400 on the State of New York. In Philadelphia, the average bets on general result were \$100 to \$85 that Tilden would be next President.

The U. S. soldiers are largely in favor of Tilden, and except where controlled by such partisans as Sheridan, will not disturb the Southern people. A large majority of the officers also express their preference for Governor Tilden.

Don't let your efforts cease until Jefferson has the biggest majority in the State. We want that banner to take to Uncle Sam's inauguration on the 4th of March next.

THE NATIONAL CONTEST.

It is true that the President of the United States is the President of the States as such, and not of the aggregated people. Hence it is, that if the big State of New York had as many electoral votes in proportion to her population as the little State of Delaware, she would have 120 votes instead of only 35.—And hence it is, that the framers of the Constitution, by declaring that the person elected President shall receive a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, seem to have intended that in most Presidential elections, the President should be elected by the House of Representatives; in which election each State has only one vote. For when the Constitution declares that the Electors, who have been "appointed" (not elected by the people) by each "State" (in its corporate capacity) shall meet on the same day in their different State capitals, and cast their votes for President without responsibility save to God and their own consciences, it seems hardly credible that our forefathers could have believed that any one candidate would receive a majority of the whole number of electoral votes. The fact that the Constitution declares that in the event of a failure of any one candidate to receive a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, the House of Representatives is to elect the President from the five candidates who have received the highest number, shows that it was contemplated that a great number of persons might be voted for by President. For as the whole number of Electors must be equal to the whole number of members of both Houses of Congress; and as each Elector "appointed" by his "State" (in its corporate capacity) might cast his vote for whom he thought proper, without any responsibility to anybody, it is obvious that as many different persons might be voted for as there are members of both Houses of Congress; in which event, as in all other cases, in which there is a failure of any one candidate to receive a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, the little State of Rhode Island and the big State of New York are given exactly same number of votes in the election of the President of the States. For in the election of President by the House, the States act in their sovereign capacities; and under such circumstances it would scarcely be more proper to give to New York more votes than are given to Rhode Island, than to give to a man 6 feet 2 inches in height more political rights than are given to a man only 5 feet 5 inches high.

But we have digressed most sadly. The design of the constitution for the election of the common President of a number of distinct sovereign States has been almost wholly defeated by the convention system adopted in Andrew Jackson's time—when, in the downward tendency of things, the electoral vote of Michigan was counted before she had even been admitted as a State in the Union. What we intended to say is, that the Republican party designs resorting to every possible expedient for holding on to their waning power. The limit of their devices will be the limit of their courage. They will do whatever they dare. Therefore let every man to day do his utmost to swell West Virginia's majority. Let it appear that a majority of the aggregated people of all the "loyal" States, as well as of all the Southern, are in favor of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform! Let no man think that because West Virginia gave over 14,000 majority on the 10th of October, his own individual vote is of no consequence. Our seal of condemnation of the corruption and bloody-shirt policy of the Republican party should be not only emphatic, but crushing and terrifying.

Let every friend of constitutional liberty and Democratic measures constitute himself a committee to see that every vote in favour of these grand objects is polled on the 7th of November.

THE BLUE HEN'S CHICKEN ON HIS TRAVELS.—On Wednesday night our town people and some of the country listened to Messrs. T. R. Carskadon and Hon. Dan. B. Lucas, discuss National and State politics in the Court-House. This was the first old-fashioned lively talk-about we've heard this campaign, and a full house will hear us out in saying it was jolly. Mr. Carskadon showed "grit" to tackle such a tartar as the little giant from Jefferson proved himself to be, and "Tim" made a good stand for militia—not being a regular in the service—but if he's wise, he'll fortify better after this or give the little Jeffersonian "blue hen's chicken" a wide berth. We admire "grit," but would not have swallowed that oyster for a dollar. Mr. Lucas made many friends, and will always command a crowd in Keyser. We hope to hear him again before the presidential conflict is over.—Keyser Tribune.

Be at the polls all day long, and see that every Democratic vote is polled.

Forty-five hundred millions taken from the people in direct taxes by the Radical party since the war, to run the Grant Government. If you think you have got the worth of your money vote for Hayes and continue Grantism for four years more.

Look at your tickets, see that they have the names of all five electors on them, viz: W. H. Travers, Nich. Fitzhugh, J. H. Good, D. B. Lucas, A. Peyser, and then be sure that they also have B. F. Martin for Congress.

Faith, Hope and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity. Tilden, Hendricks and Reform, but the greatest of these is Reform, and Tilden and Hendricks are the men who can give it to us.

Shall Jefferson, with nearly 3,000 voters, stand but third on the list of Democratic counties. Come, let us make her first in our little State.

PEN, INK AND SCISSORS.

— Apples are selling in Michigan at 75 cents a barrel.
— Blue gin cocktails are the popular drink in Indiana.
— Minnesota taxes liquor dealers ten dollars each to pay for a new State inebriate asylum.
— Two Kentuckians have wagered their beards of twenty years' growth upon the issue of the presidential election.
— A French company of capitalists have agreed to locate extensive works for the manufacture of French plate glass at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

— Judge W. B. Kirkhead, of Kentucky, formerly Union candidate for Governor of that State, repudiates Hayes and has declared for Tilden and Hendricks.
— The report that United States Senator Withers, of Virginia, had lost the sight of his right eye is incorrect, although it is understood his vision is partially impaired.

— Prof. Sumner, of Yale College, addressed the students of institution on the political issues of the day on Wednesday evening, advocating the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

— The grandest demonstration of the campaign took place in Charlotte, N. C., Wednesday night. Clubs from all the surrounding country participated in the torchlight procession, which was over two miles long.

— In introducing Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who is a famous disciple of the gentle Isaac, at the Lynchburg Fair the other day, Jubal Early said that at the close of the war Gen. Lee had turned his sword into a fishing-hook.
— The Martinsburg Statesman says: "Col. Charles Green, of Morgan county, was defeated by a small majority for the Legislature by the combination of the Radicals of that county with a foreign manufacturing corporation."

— Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, of Ga., who has just returned from a stumping tour in Florida, pronounces that State certain for Drew and Tilden by not less than 5,000 majority. He says the Northern settlers in Florida, who hold the balance of power, have almost without exception deserted the Republican party and are supporting both State and National Democratic tickets.

— At a Democratic meeting at Raleigh, N. C., a few nights since, Judge Cantwell, a hitherto prominent Republican, said: "If I were a Congressman of the United States I would introduce a resolution for the impeachment of Gen. Grant for two reasons, if no other. I mean on account of his violation of the legislative chamber of Louisiana by Gen. De Trobriand, and for his sending troops to South Carolina without authority of law."

Remember, working men, when your children are crying for bread, that a vote for Hayes and corruption will cause a continuation of the same state of affairs.

As Tuesday approaches the embers of victory increase. We can stand a good deal of fraud and violence and still elect Tilden.—South Carolina is overrun with troops, and may vote for Hayes. But the electoral vote of the other Southern States floats up 121.—Add New York 35, Indiana 15, Connecticut 6, and we have 187, or two more than enough to elect. New Jersey is certainly Democratic, 9, as is Oregon, 3, California 9, in all 215.—While Pennsylvania 29, Nevada 3, and Wisconsin 10, are as probable for Tilden as for Hayes.

The name of an "American Citizen" used to be the proudest title a man could wear, recalling the glorious memories of a Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Madison. Now the Grants, Blaines, Belknap, Colfaxes and Babcocks have covered it all over with shame and disgrace, and made it suggestive of colossal thievery and shameless mendacity.—Uncle Sammy, aided by the Thurnsmans, Bayards and Adams, will restore it to its former lustre.

Elect Hayes and Wheeler and continue the rule of the plundering rings, or elect Tilden and Hendricks and stop the frauds. Voters will take the choice.

What impediment in the Radicals to try to make capital in the South of Gov. Tilden's letter on Southern Claims. No paying to disloyal claimants. Avaricious scoundrels of all others. This is its summary. And who will say it is not even exact justice. Have the Radicals ever offered to do this much? From Uncle Sammy we shall have justice. The Southern people can trust him.

While all must work for success in our own State—now, thank heaven, but a question of majority—let not the righteous forget to pray the God of battles for a glorious victory and a happy deliverance in the great contest of Tuesday, from all the infamies and the oppression of the wicked rulers with which we have been afflicted.

The Presidential Election takes place on Tuesday, November 7. Don't forget to vote for Tilden and Martin. The people demand a change.

The Parkersburg Times, the organ (?) of the Greenback party in this State, advises the Cooper-and-Caryites to vote for Hayes for President. The Greenback voters of Jefferson will cast their ballots for Samuel J. Tilden, and thus oppose a further contraction of the currency by a repeal of the specie-resumption law.

West Virginia covered herself with glory in the October skirmish and greatly contributed to the enthusiasm which now inspires the Reform Army. Let us take even a prouder and more advanced post in the great November battle.

Four years more of Radical rule under Hayes, and the Constitution and free government are gone forever. Grant has left but a glimmer of life in either, but our Uncle Sammy can bring them back to life and vigor.

The Weston Democrat has hauled down the names of Hayes and Wheeler and Charley Scott, and run up instead Tilden, Hendricks and Wilson.



PUBLIC SPEAKING!

AND GRAND FREE

BALLOON ASCENSION!

In Charlestown.

Monday, November 6, 1876.

By invitation the following eminent speakers will address the people of Jefferson, at Charlestown, on the date mentioned, viz:

Hon. W. H. Travers

and

Daniel B. Lucas, Esq.,

Electors for West Virginia, on MONDAY,

NOVEMBER 6th—Mr. Travers at 3 o'clock,

and Mr. Lucas at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The day meeting will be held at the Court-House, and the night meeting at Washington Hall.

Turn out Democrats, and Republicans too, and hear the truth expounded from honest lips.

DIED.

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LETTER FROM SUMMIT POINT.

SUMMIT POINT, November 3, 1876.
Dear Spirit.—It has been some time since I have seen the doings of our little burg chronicled in your valuable paper, and I think probably you and your many readers will suppose we have sunk into oblivion—but not so. You must be aware of the very important (?) past Summit Point played in this eventful political year. You indeed, Summit Point is a great place, (I'll not mention what it is great on, though) and I wouldn't have been the least surprised at hearing of a candidate for the presidency making his appearance in our modest little city—but out of pure consideration for Tilden they refrained—how considerate! Tuesday is the eventful day and will settle the momentous question—who is to be—

We've been having little political meetings in our vicinity lately. Mr. Brackett and several other gentlemen have addressed the colored population. I suppose they know who they are to vote for now.

All also appears quiet and calm, save a missing chicken or turkey, but we glance proudly over such trivial things as that when we know Tilden and Reform are both coming, and in conclusion, will say, hurrah for both. Yours truly,

Tilden is sure to be elected—take care of Martin. We must have a Democratic Congressman from this district, to work with a Democratic President.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. James M. Roper, near Charlestown, on the 20th of October, 1876, by Rev. S. G. F. FARMER, M. JAMES A. ENGLE to Miss ELIZABETH J. METZGER—all of this county.

October 28th, in Martinsburg, W. Va., by Rev. M. L. COLLIER, EDWARD LICKLIDER and Miss ELLEN V. ESTLER, both of Jefferson county, W. Va.

In Martinsburg, Thursday, Oct. 26th, by Rev. J. P. BYRD, H. L. K. and Miss MARY E. JOHNSON, both of Berkeley county.

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REAL ESTATE.

WESTERN FARM For Sale.

A GENTLEMAN wishes to dispose of a valuable Farm in Cooper county, Missouri. The tract consists of

320 Acres.

Two hundred acres of which is Cleared Land and Fifty acres in TIMBER—all enclosed. There is also a fine house, &c.

GOOD HOUSE

with Four Rooms and a Kitchen—house newly new; a Cistern at kitchen door and a Well in Orchard for peaches and apples, and a Levee House.

Every Field Well Watered.

The land is in high state of cultivation, and 40 acres of Timothy. Fence all new, and farm in good trim.

The farm is in a good neighborhood, close to school, (and a good one) and within three miles of two railroads, one leading to Chicago and the other to St. Louis.

Will be sold in the most reasonable terms. For further particulars enquire at the Spirit Office.

September 19, 1876.—1f.

BANK STATEMENT.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Jefferson, at the close of business October 31, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$54,520.67
Overdrafts 15.53
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation 75,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 4,999.95
Due from Approved Reserve Agents 4,224.02
Due from other National Banks 409.08
Due from State Banks and Banks 2,719.85
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 2,435.50
Current Expenses and Taxes paid 1,327.79
Prepaid Interest 10,272.12
Checks and other Cash Items 157.43
Bills of other National Banks 4,411.00
Fractional Currency and Nickel 62.64
Specie 65.50
Legal Tender Notes 7,570.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 3,375.00
Total \$175,714.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 4,000.00
Other Undivided Profits 4,999.95
National Bank Notes Outstanding 66,000.00
Incidental Deposits 1,110.00
Individual Deposits 21,920.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits 1,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposits 1,000.00
Due to other National Banks 1,000.00
Due to State Banks and Banks 9.40
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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

County of Jefferson, ss: I, Samuel Howell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 7th day of October, 1876.

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
EDWARD T. HANNEY,
H. O. TALBOT,
H. L. WILSON,
October 7, 1876. } Directors.

The Gem

PARLOR ORGANS.

THE BEST IN USE AND WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

In purchase of a PARLOR ORGAN persons should always be particular to get the BEST. From the fact that the best cost no more than those of inferior quality.

The Gem Parlor Organ

is in style of finish, durability and musical qualities has no superior.

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